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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2016- Professor  
1995-2016 Associate Professor  
1988-1995 Assistant Professor  
University of California, San Diego  
1987-1988 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

### EDUCATION

1987 University of Chicago  
Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology  
1979 University of Minnesota  
M.A. in Anthropology  
1977 University of Minnesota  
B.A. summa cum laude in Anthropology

### PUBLISHED BOOKS

2016 *The Value of Labor: The Science of Commodification in Hungary, 1920-1956*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.  
Vucinich Prize (Honorary Mention): the most important contribution to Russian, Eurasian, and East European studies in any discipline of the humanities or social sciences published in English in the United States in 2016  
2009 *Standards and their Stories. How Quantifying, Classifying and Formalizing Practices Shape Everyday Life*. co-edited with Susan Leigh Star. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.  
2000 *Altering States: Ethnographies of Transition in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union*. co-edited with Daphne Berdahl and Matti Bunzl. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.  
1995 *The Object of Labor: Commodification in Socialist Hungary*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

### ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

2023 "The Illusion of Abstraction." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 65(1):4-26.  
2019 "'From Each according to their Ability, to Each according to their Need.'" Calorie Money and Technical Norms in mid-20<sup>th</sup> c. Hungary," *Economic Knowledge in Socialism, 1945-1989*, edited by Till D ppe and Ivan Boldyrev. *History of Political Economy* 51 (supplement):00-00.  
with Maya Nadkarni  
2016 "What happened to jokes?" The Shifting Landscape of Humor in Hungary, *East European Politics and Societies* 30(2):449-471.  
2013 Book Symposium: Glaeser, *Epistemic Politics*. *Trajectories* 25(1):9-12.

**ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS (cont.)**

- 2011 The Technopolitical Lineage of State Planning in Mid-Century Hungary (1930-1956) IN *Entangled Geographies. Empire and Technopolitics in the Global Cold War*, Gabrielle Hecht, ed. Pp. 155-184. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- 2010 False Numbers as Formalizing Practices. *Social Studies of Science* 40(3):377-404.
- 2009 Classifying Laborers: Instinct, Property, and the Psychology of Productivity in Hungary (1920-1956) IN *Standards and their Stories. How Quantifying, Classifying and Formalizing Practices Shape Everyday Life*, Martha Lampland and Susan Leigh Star, eds. pp. 123-142. Ithaca: Cornell.
- with S.L. Star
- 2009 Reckoning with Standards IN *Standards and their Stories. How Quantifying, Classifying and Formalizing Practices Shape Everyday Life*, Martha Lampland and Susan Leigh Star, eds. pp. 3-24. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Published in German:  
 "Mit Standards rechnen und leben," IN Sebastian Gießmann/ Nadine Taha (eds.) :  
 "Susan Leigh Star: Grenzarbeit und Medienforschung." Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag.
- 2002 The Advantages of Being Collectivized: cooperative farm managers in the postsocialist economy IN *Postsocialism: Ideas, Ideologies, and Practices in Europe and Asia*, Chris Hann (ed.) pp. 72-123. London: Routledge.
- 2000 Afterword IN *Altering States: Ethnographies of Transition in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*. Daphne Berdahl, Matti Bunzl and Martha Lampland, editors. pp. 209-281. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- 1998 Corvée, Maps and Contracts: Agricultural Policy and the Rise of the Modern State in Hungary during the 19th Century. *Irish Journal of Anthropology* 3:7-40.
- 1997a Farmers in the Post-Cooperative Economy. Paper written for the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research.
- 1997b The Social Constraints on Economic Transitions. State Wage Policy in the Transition to Stalinism. Paper written for the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research.
- 1994a Feminizmus és Társadalomkutatás [Feminism and Social Research] IN *Férfiuralom. Írások nőkről, férfiokról, feminizmusról* [Male Domination. Writings on women, men and on feminism]. Miklós Hadas, ed. pp. 55-62. Budapest: Replika Kör.
- 1994b Family Portraits: Gendered Images of the Nation in 19th Century Hungary. *Eastern European Politics and Society* 8(2):287-316.
- 1994c Családi Portrék: Nemi Szerepekben Megfogalmazott Nemzetképzések a Tizenkilencedik Századi Magyarországon. [Family Portraits: Gendered Images of the Nation in 19th Century, abridged version]. *Cafe Babel* 11(1-2):119-129.
- 1993 Death of a Hero. Hungarian National Identity and the Funeral of Lajos Kossuth. *Hungarian Studies* 8(1):29-35.
- 1991 Pigs, Party Secretaries and Private Lives. *American Ethnologist* 18(3):459-479.
- 1990 The Politics of History: Historical Consciousness of 1847-1849. *Hungarian Studies* 6(2):185-194.
- 1990 Unthinkable Subjects: Women and Labor in Socialist Hungary. *East European Quarterly* 4:389-398.
- 1989 Biographies of Liberation: Testimonials to Labor in Socialist Hungary IN *Promissory Notes: Women in the Transition to Socialism*, Sonia Kruks, Rayna Rapp and Marilyn Young (ed.), pp. 306-322. New York: Monthly Review Press.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

ms Captivating cartoons: normalizing hatred. Submitted to *Cultural Anthropology*.

**BOOK REVIEWS.**

- 2005 review of Katherine Verdery's *The Vanishing Hectare: Property and Value in Postsocialist Transylvania*. *American Anthropologist* 107(2):314-315.
- 2004 review of Ruth Mandel and Caroline Humphrey's *Markets and Moralities. Ethnographies of Postsocialism*. *National Identities* 6(1).
- 2002 review of Shari Cohen's *Politics without a Past. The Absence of History in Postcommunist Nationalism*. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 44(1):206-207.
- 2000a review of Andreas Glaeser's *Divided in Unity. Identity, Germany and the Berlin Police*. *American Journal of Sociology* V106(N3):826-828.
- 2000b review of Katherine Verdery's *The Political Lives of Dead Bodies*. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 572:164-165.
- 1997 review of Katherine Verdery's *What Was Socialism, and What Comes Next?* *Contemporary Sociology* 26(2):177-178.
- 1996 review of David Kideckel's *East European Communities. The Struggle for Balance in Turbulent Times*. *American Ethnologist* 23(1):161.
- 1995 review of Chris Hann's *Socialism. Ideals, Ideologies, and Local Practice*. *American Ethnologist* 22(3):623-624.
- 1992 review of Katherine Verdery's *National Ideology under Socialism: Identity and Cultural Politics in Ceausescu's Romania*. *Man* 27(4):923-924.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2013-2014 Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellow, UCSD
- 2001 Research Fellow, Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine
- 2000 German Marshall Fund Research Grant
- 1996 American Council of Learned Societies Postdoctoral Fellow in Eastern European Studies
- 1996 Council for International Exchange of Scholars Fulbright Lecturing Award
- 1996 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Individual Advanced Research Grant
- 1996 National Council for Soviet and East European Research Grant
- 1994 Chancellor's Summer Faculty Fellowship Award
- 1991 Center for German and European Studies Grant  
(University of California, Berkeley)
- 1990 American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid
- 1990 University of California Faculty Career Development Award
- 1987 Mellon Post Doctoral Fellowship
- 1985, 1986 American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Grant
- 1981 International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) Dissertation Fellowship

**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

- American Council of Learned Societies, East European Studies Dissertation Fellowships, selection committee, (2012, 2013)
- Council of European Studies
  - Steering Committee (2001-2003)
  - Book Prize Committee (2013-4)
- External Examiner, Dissertation Defense
  - Central European University, Anthropology Department (December, 2014)
  - London School of Economics, History of Economics (May, 2015)
  - London School of Economics, History of Economics (May, 2016)
- J.I. Stanley Prize Nomination Committee, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico (2022)
- Heldt Book Prize Committee, Association for Women in Slavic Studies (2011-2013)
- Institute for Advanced Studies, Central European University, Senior Fellowship selection committee (2012-2013)
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Board of Directors (2007-present)
  - Executive Committee (2011-present)
  - Fellowship Committee (2023)
- Promotion file
  - University of California, Los Angeles (2020)
  - Indiana University, Geography (2017)
  - University of California, Irvine, History (2018)
  - University of Chicago, Sociology (2012)
- School of Advanced Research, Selection Committee for Resident Scholars (2019-2020)
- Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, Screener (2002-3)
- Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, Selection committee (2003-2006)
- Tenure file
  - New School, Graduate Program for International Affairs (2010)
  - New York University, Sociology (2002)
  - Swarthmore College, Sociology and Anthropology (2018)
  - University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Anthropology (2009)
  - University of Colorado, Geography (2007)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
  - Academic Advisory Council (2000-2011)
  - Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Senior Scholar (2002-2005, 2008, 2013)
  - Junior Scholars Training Seminar, Selection committee (2005-10)
  - East European Studies Research Scholar Awards, selection committee (2002-10)

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

- Academic Internship Program Faculty Advisory Board (2010-2011)
- Center for Humanities, Advisory Board (2012-2016)
- Center for Research on Gender in the Professions, Executive Advisory Committee (2009-2011)
- Critical Gender Studies
  - Steering Committee (2002-3)
  - Acting Director 2003 (Winter Quarter), Director (2004-2009)

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE (cont.)**

Critical Gender Studies/Ethnic Studies Joint Job Search (2005-2007)  
 Education Abroad Program, Hungary Advisory Committee, Chair (2002-4)  
 Committee on Campus and Community Environment (2002-2004)  
     Vice Chair (2003-2004)  
     Original Student Center Expansion Project Building Advisory Committee  
     North Campus Apartments Selection Committee (2003-2004)  
 International Institute Steering Committee  
 IRB Committee (2014-present)  
 Science Studies Program  
     Mini-conference, co-organizer, “Knowing Society, Making Society” (2004-2005)  
     Colloquium Co-organizer (2003, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2019-2020)  
     Executive Committee (2006-8)  
     Faculty Director, interim (2011-2012)  
     Faculty Director (2013-2016)  
 Socialism in Contexts, Center for Humanities Research Group, coordinator (2013-2014)

**DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

Academic Senate Representative (2010-2012)  
 Department Graduate Program Committee (2003-2006)  
 Department Colloquium Committee (2002-3)  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Science Studies applicants (2010-2011, 2013-2015)  
 Graduate Admissions Committee (2001-2002, chair 2018-2019, 2023)  
 Space Committee (2006-2007)  
 Science Studies Internship Coordinator (2005-2017)  
 Science Studies Search (2005-7)  
 Science Studies Search, chair (2014-2015)

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Journal of Historical Sociology, Managing Editor (2000-2004)  
 Journal of Historical Sociology, Editorial Board (2004-2007)  
 FOCAAL, Editorial Board (2003-10)

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Plenary Lecture, Cities after Transition, Budapest, June 27, 2022
- Keynote Lecture, Everyday Life in State-Socialist Societies, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Pula Croatia, May 12-15, 2022
- “Thoughts from Central European Social History: Wages, Calories and Labor Power,” Keynote Lecture, Joint Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology (GTG) and the Society for the History of Science, Medicine and Technology (GWMT), Vienna, September 17, 2021
- “Why do extremist political parties publish joke magazines? Satirical newspapers in 1940s Hungary,” Havinghurst Colloquium, Miami University, March 22, 2021
- Keynote Speaker, Graduate Student Conference on Rural Europe in a Post-Global World, Berkeley, September 9, 2019
- “‘From Each according to their Ability, to Each according to their Need’ Calorie Money and Technical Norms in mid-20th c. Hungary,” Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, December 2, 2018
- “Könyvbemutató (Author Meets Critics),” Polányi Intézet, Corvinus University, July 2, 2018
- “The Illusion of Abstraction,” Science Studies Workshop, Történettudományi Intézet, Magyar Tudományos Akadémia, Budapest, June 5, 2018

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (cont.)**

- “‘From Each according to their Ability, to Each according to their Need’ Calorie Money and Technical Norms in mid-20th c. Hungary,” Economic Knowledge in Socialism, Annual Conference of the Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 6-7, 2018
- “Hova tünt a pesti vicc,” Társadalomelméleti Kollégium, Corvinus University, Budapest, February 27, 2018
- “Socialist Calculation under Debate and in Action. A Crucible for Neoliberal Imaginaries,” Political Economies of Global Neoliberalism, Rutgers University, February 10, 2017
- “Monetary Imaginaries in Inflationary Times,” Historicizing “The Economy,” Harvard University, September 23-24, 2016
- with Maya Nadkarni  
“The Death of Jokes? the Shifting Landscape of Humor in Postsocialist Hungary,” American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado, November 17-22, 2015.
- “Theory Roundtable: A Dialogue on Feminism and Postcolonialism,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Denver, Colorado, November 11-14, 2015.
- “The Value of Labor. The Science of Commodification, or how did the work unit get made,” Russian and East European Studies Brown Bag, University of Michigan, October 14, 2015.
- “The Science of Commodifying Labor: Work Science and the Transition to Socialism in Hungary, 1920-1956,” Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on Economics Seminar, London School of Economics, London, England, May 12, 2015
- “The Death of the Joke: The Shifting Landscape of Humor in Postsocialist Hungary,” Center for European and Eurasian Studies, UCLA, May 15, 2014; Central European University, Budapest, December 9, 2014.
- “Making Science Work: Business Economics and Wage Policies in Socialist Hungary,” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 20-24, 2013
- Legacies and Inspirations: Leigh Star (with Adele Clarke, UCSF), Feminist Infrastructures and Technocultures, April 18-20, 2013.
- “Where Did the Jokes Go? Postsocialist Malaise. The Case of Hungary,” Havinghurst Colloquium, Miami University, October 29, 2012.
- “Why Did the Jokes Disappear,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington D.C., November 17-20, 2011.
- “The Problem with Money,” Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, October 7, 2011.
- “Where Does the Postsocial Take Us?,” Competing and Complementary Visions of the Social: History, Sociology, Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, September 23-24, 2011.
- “Formalizing Practices,” Celebration of Leigh Star: Her Work and Intellectual Legacy, University of California, San Francisco, September 11, 2011
- “Forgetting What Might Have Been,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21, 2010.
- “Failing Monies, Emergency Currencies: Shifting Metrics in Fiscal Crises,” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April 8-11, 2009.
- “Coming to Terms with Money. Metrics of Value in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Hungary,” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November, 2008.
- “Planning Economies: Science, Expertise, and the Transition to Socialism in Hungary (1920-1956),” second meeting of the “Bodies, Networks, Geographies: Colonialism, Development, and Cold War Technopolitics” workshop, Technical Univ. Eindhoven, Netherlands, April, 2007
- “Knowledge and expertise in the transition to socialism: agricultural wages, productivity, and work science in mid-century Hungary (1920-1956),” Program in Science, Technology and Society, Stanford University, March, 2007.
- “False Numbers as Formalizing Practices,” University of Michigan, March 17, 2006.

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (cont.)**

- “The Science of Standardizing Wages in Hungary (1920-1950),” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Salt Lake City, November, 2005
- “Labor Productivity and Rationalization: Politics and Social Engineering in Mid-Century Hungary (1920-1956),” Bodies, Networks, Geographies: Colonialism, Development, and Cold War Technopolitics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 27-29, 2005.
- “Formalizing Practices: False Numbers and Other Forms of Knowledge,” Pasadena, Society for the Social Studies of Science, October 20-22, 2005.
- “Formalizing Practices: False Numbers and Other Forms of Knowledge.” Barney Cohn Memorial Conference, University of Chicago, May 13-14, 2005; Society for the Social Studies of Science, October 20-22, 2005.
- with Leigh Star, “Standards and Infrastructure: Teaching and Methods through Objects,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, August 25-28, 2004.
- “Divining the Secrets of Class Warfare: Intuiting Menace and Building Vigilance in Stalinist Hungary.” University of Chicago, March 11, 2004.
- “Vigilantly Exposing the Enemy: Clairvoyant Bureaucrats and Class Warfare in Stalinist Hungary.” University of Michigan, November 29, 2003.
- “Rationalizing Methods: Studying Measures of Modernization,” American Sociological Association, August 16-20, 2003.
- “Developing a Rational Economy: The Transition to Stalinism in Hungary,” American Sociological Association, August 15-19, 2002.
- “Figuring Interest: A Theory of Instincts in Work Science,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, November 1-4, 2001.
- Working Paper: “Scientific Management and Agricultural Cooperatives in Stalinist Hungary, 1949-1956,” Discourses of Global Ambitions and Global Failures: Transnational and Transsystemic Tendencies in State Socialist Russia and East Central Europe, Budapest, Hungary, December 14-17, 2000.
- “The Advantages of Being Collectivized: Cooperative Farm Managers in the Post-Socialist Economy,” Actually Existing Post-Socialisms, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, November 9-11, 2000.
- “Making Science Work: Scientific Management and the Stalinist State in Hungary,” Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley; September 13, 1999.
- Class Identities in Hungary’s Transition to Socialism. Transitions: Changing Identities in Post-War/Post-Soviet Eastern Europe. Workshop at Northwestern University, April 23-24, 1999.
- Corvée, Maps and Contracts: Agricultural Policy and the Rise of the Modern State in Hungary during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Research on Group on Identity, Center for German and European Studies, Berkeley; October 23, 1992.
- Transformations of Systems of Value, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago; November 18-19, 1991.
- A Történelem Tudat és Forradalom: 1848 és 1956 Magyarországon [Historical Consciousness and Revolution: 1848 and 1956 in Hungary]. Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest; March 28, 1991.
- The Politics of History in Hungary; Student Club of the History Department, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary; March 26, 1991.
- Terepmunka [Ethnographic Methods]. Department of Anthropology, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest; March 21, 1991.

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (cont.)**

- Pigs, Party Secretaries and Private Lives in Hungary. Comparative Politics Seminar, University of Chicago; February 13, 1991.
- Work, Everyday Life and Social Process, Spring Seminar entitled Representation of Otherness: Japan and the United States, University of California, Irvine Humanities Research Institute; May 25, 1990.
- Current Attitudes toward Political and Economic Reform in Hungary. IREX Congressional Seminar, U.S. House of Representatives; April 14, 1989.
- The Second Economy in Hungarian Agriculture: Possessions Mastered. Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego; March 6, 1989.
- The Politics of History: Historical Consciousness and the Hungarian Revolutions of 1848 and 1956. Program on the Comparative Study of Social Transformations, University of Michigan; March 17, 1988.
- Meaning is an Event, So What's Happening in the Hungarian Countryside? Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan; March 11, 1988.
- Pigs, Party Secretaries, and the Politics of Agriculture. Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan; January 27, 1988.
- The Commoditization of Labor and the Second Economy in Hungary. Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego; April 8, 1987.
- The Symbolism of Hungarian Historical Consciousness. New School for Social Research; May 14, 1986.
- State Holidays and Educational Contests: Cultural Refinement for Agricultural Workers. Conference entitled Folklore and the State: Contemporary Eastern Europe, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, Bellagio, Italy; August 26-September 1, 1984.
- Current Trends in Anthropological Theory. Lecture delivered to the Ethnographic Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; November, 1982.

**CONFERENCES**

- Discussant, New Voices in the History of Sociology, Princeton University, April 12, 2021
- "Concluding Remarks," Polányi and Economic Anthropology: Workshop on the management of precarious work, Central European University, Budapest, April 16, 2018
- Discussant, "Science, Nationalism, Modernity," Science, Technology and the Politics of Knowledge in Global Affairs, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, March 29-31, 2017
- Discussant, "On Binary Politics and Generative Re-Castings," American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado, November 17-22, 2015
- Discussant, "The Social Orders of Standards: How Different Capitalisms Standardize Technological Use," Society for the Social Studies of Science, Denver, Colorado, November 11-14, 2015
- Discussant, "Post/socialism from the perspective of technoscience," European Association for the Study of Science and Technology, Budapest, Hungary, September 3-5, 2015
- Discussant, "The Pursuit of Quality: Distinction and Fungibility in Emergent Agro-food Regimes," American Ethnological Society, San Diego, March 12-14, 2015
- Roundtable organizer, participant, "Ontology, Materiality and Vitalism," American Ethnological Society, San Diego, March 12-14, 2015
- Discussant, "Knowledge, Expertise, and Epistemic Gaps," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.,
- Changing Faces of Eastern Europe, Pacific Sociological December 3-7, 2014.
- Roundtable presenter, "Producing Knowledge. Novel Sites and Sources," Washington, D.C., December 3-7, 2014



**CONFERENCES (cont.)**

- Chair, “Unmaking Gender,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 19-23, 2014.
- Discussant, “Identity and Branding: Constructing the ‘Nation,’” Council for European Studies, Washington D.C., March 14-16, 2014.
- Discussant, “Resurrecting Value,” Council for European Studies, Washington D.C., March 14-16, 2014.
- Discussant, “Bureaucracy, Standards and the Making of Order,” American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 14-18, 2012.
- “Author Meets Critics: Andreas Glaeser, *Epistemic Politics*,” Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November 1-4, 2012.
- Comments on Verdery and Kligman *EEPS* article, “Persuading Peasants To Become Communists,” Washington, D.C., November 17-20, 2011.
- Discussant, *Totalitarian Laughter: Cultures of the Comic under Socialism*, Princeton University, May 15-17, 2009.
- Discussant, “The Postsocialist Neoliberal: Hybrid Practices, Reconfigured Dispositions, SOYUZ Conference, Berkeley, March 2008
- Panel participant, “Multiplicities,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Montreal, Canada, October, 2007.
- “Author meets Critics panel: Philip Mirowski, *The Effortless Economy of Science*,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, Vancouver, Canada, November, 2006.
- Discussant: Panel entitled Icons, Sites and Histories of “the Dominant” across Cultures, American Anthropological Association, Chicago; November 20-24, 1991.
- From Land to Labor: The Remaking of Hungarian Agrarian Communities in the Twentieth Century. Participant and organizer of panel entitled Communities, Hungarian Sociological Association, Budapest; June 24-28, 1991.
- Panel participant: The Role of Culture in Sociological Analysis. Sociological Forum, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego; May 29, 1991.
- Whither Hungarian Agriculture? Panel entitled Association, Irvine, California; April 13, 1991.
- Discussant: conference entitled Popular Culture, State Formation and the Mexican Revolution, University of California, San Diego; February 27-March 2, 1991.
- Discussant: conference entitled National Identity and Culture: Hungarians in North America; April 1-3, 1990.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

American Ethnological Society

American Sociological Association

Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Society for the Social Studies of Science